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Lane and Tracy Doster Jones live in Matthews, N.C. Lane recently started Blakeney Real Estate, a residential and commercial real estate company.

MARRIAGES: **Christopher Gaskill** and Doreen Murphy, October 2, 2005. They live in Glendale, Calif. Chris co-founded Art Works Hollywood Inc., a set design/construction company that serves the film and photo industry, and Doreen produces television commercials.

Allison Richardson and Matthew Hilt, September 30. They live in Atlanta where Allison is an attorney with The Weathington Firm.

BIRTHS: **David** and Candice **Ashburn**, a son, David Allen III, August 4, Dexter, Mich.

Chapin and **Anne Marie Williamson**

Fraze, a daughter, Copeland Maria, September 1, Tallahassee, Fla.

John and **Kristen Gunder Hogan**, a son, Carter Chase, July 8, Atlanta.

Chris and Lisa **Knox**, a son, Adam Christopher, August 25, Greenwood, S.C.

Mark and Anne **Lofye**, a son, Mark, Jr., May 20, Atlanta.

Allan and **Stephanie Compton Turner**, a daughter, Lydia Margaret, October 27, 2005, Greenwood, S.C.

Bill and **Shannon Wilkerson Wilson**, a daughter, Katherine Mae, October 20, Greenville.

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Kelly Jackson Davis, owner of Davis Public Relations and Marketing, LLC, in Columbia, S.C., recently launched her company Web site, www.davispublicrelations.com.

Karen Martin-Wilkins of Spartanburg, S.C., received a master's degree in social work from the University of South Carolina last May. She works at SAFE Homes-Rape Crisis Coalition, a program for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

MARRIAGES: **Alisa Carter** and Kevin Delashmutt, June 25. Lisa is dependency case manager supervisor with Family Preservation Services, Inc., in Fort Pierce, Fla.

Todd Colarusso and Tiffany Riehle, August 26. Todd is an attorney at Constangy Brooks & Smith LLC in Atlanta, and Tiffany is a pediatrician.

BIRTHS: **Paul** and **Amy Kemp Comer**, a daughter, Abby, September 11, 2005, Mount Pleasant, S.C. Amy is market research manager with Blackbaud, Inc.

Derek and **Amy Sites '95 Roberts**, a daughter, Caroline Elizabeth, September 14, Hampstead, N.C.

Will and **Molly Waring**, a son, William Hayne IV, August 5, Summerville, S.C.

WEBB STEPS DOWN AS ARMY'S DEPUTY SURGEON GENERAL

A distinguished military career came to an end November 9 when Maj. Gen. Joseph G. Webb formally retired from active duty during ceremonies at Fort Sam Houston military base in San Antonio, Texas.

Webb, a 1967 Furman graduate, was the Army's Deputy Surgeon General, a position he assumed in July 2004. At the ceremonies, Lt. Gen. Kevin C. Kiley, Army Surgeon General, described Webb as "fiercely dedicated to our Army Medical Department. As the Deputy Surgeon General, he has been nothing short of brilliant."

A resolution passed November 15 by Congress praised Webb's "contributions to dental wellness" and "commitment to medical research." The resolution cited his efforts to establish a program to improve "significant recruiting and retention compromises in the Dental Corps of the Armed Forces that otherwise would have had a detrimental impact on the dental health of soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines."

The resolution also lauded Webb "as a soldier, clinician and commander" who displayed "the highest levels of leadership, professional competence, integrity, and moral courage."

Roger Foxhall '73, a retired Army colonel now living in San Antonio, worked for Webb while in the military. Foxhall says, "Joe is a tremendously humble and quietly powerful leader who earned the respect



of thousands in the Army Medical Department for his balanced, caring and inclusive leadership style. Our Army and our nation owe him much, especially during this time of war. Our medics are doing heroic things daily. He has done Furman proud."

A native of Lake City, S.C., Webb graduated from the Medical University of South Carolina and completed

a residency in oral pathology at the Army Institute of Dental Research and Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. He is an honor graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College, where he was also class president.

He went on to hold a host of command, teaching and research positions in the United States and abroad, including Chief of the Army Dental Corps. Among his awards and commendations are the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

During the retirement ceremonies, Webb was presented the Distinguished Service Medal. His wife, Anne Compton, received the Commander's Award for Public Service and Certificate of Appreciation.

Webb told the crowd that he would miss military life but added, "I know the next couple of decades, at least, are in great hands because of soldiers like you. I would love to stay on, but the reality is, I have done about all I can do. I envy those who remain to face today's challenges and those that tomorrow will bring."

Adapted with permission from an article by Cheryl Harrison in the November 16 issue of the Fort Sam Houston News Leader.